1/21/03

lease type a plus sign (+) inside this box -->

Incomplete Application

Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

PTO/SB/21 (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 09/534,916 **TRANSMITTAL Filing Date** Mar 23, 2000 **FORM** First Named Inventor Marsh (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Group Art Unit 2876 **Examiner Name** Lee, S. Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number MS1-525US **ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication **Assignment Papers** Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) to Group Appeal Communication to Board Fee Attached Drawing(s) Sheets of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Licensing-related Papers Amendment / Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) After Final Proprietary Information Petition to Convert to a Affidavits/declaration(s) Provisional Application Status Letter Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Other Enclosure(s) (please Extension of Time Request Address identify below): Terminal Disclaimer Form PTO-1449 and 7 cited Express Abandonment Request references Request for Refund Return Post Card Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Remarks Response to Missing Parts/

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Allan T. Sponseller Individual name Signature Date

## CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the items listed above as enclosed are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below-indicated date. The Express Mail No. has also been marked on the listed items. Express Mail No.

LeAnn M. Sassman Typed or printed name Signature Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

109679999

12/03

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE perwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2003 Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Signature

100000000000000000000000000000000000000							
Complete if Known							
Application Number	09/534,916						
Filing Date	Mar 23, 2000						
First Named Inventor	Marsh						
Examiner Name	Lee, S.						
Art Unit	2876						
•							

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,110.00			Attorn	ey Do	cket N	lo.	MS1-525US					
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)				FEE CALCULATION (continued)								
Check Credit card Money Other None				3. ADDITIONAL FEES								
Deposit A	—l Account:		└─ Order └	<b>-</b>	Large Entity   Small Entity							
Deposit	Account.				Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)		Fee Description		Can Daid
Account Number	Account 12-0769			1051	130	2051		Surcha	arge - late filing fee or oath	1	Fee Paid	
Deposit Account		Le	e & Hayes, F	LLC	1052	50	2052	25		arge - late provisional filing fee	or	
Name			1053	130	1053			Inglish specification				
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)  Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments			1812	2,520	1812 2	2,520	For filin	ng a request for ex parte reexa	amination			
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application				1804	920*	1804			esting publication of SIR prior tiner action	0		
		•	ow, except for the		1805	1,840*	1805			esting publication of SIR after		
to the above-ide			-		1000	1,040	1000	1,040		iner action		
	FE	EE C	ALCULATION		1251	110	2251	55		sion for reply within first month		
1. BASIC FI	LING F	EE			1252	410	2252	205	Exten	nsion for reply within second m	onth	930
Large Entity S				For Dold	1253	930	2253	465	Exten	nsion for reply within third mont	íh	930
	Fee Fe Code (\$)		Fee Description	Fee Paid	1254	1,450	2254	725	Exten	nsion for reply within fourth mo	nth	
1001 750	2001 37	<b>'</b> 5	Utility filing fee		1255	1,970	2255	985	Exten	ision for reply within fifth month	n	
1002 330	2002 16	5	Design filing fee		1401	320	2401	160	Notice	e of Appeal		
1003 520	2003 26	60	Plant filing fee		1402	320	2402	160	Filing	a brief in support of an appea	1	
1004 750	2004 37	'5	Reissue filing fee	•	1403	280	2403	140	Reque	est for oral hearing		
1005 160	2005 8	30	Provisional filing	fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petitio	on to institute a public use proc	eeding,	
l I		SI	JBTOTAL (1)	(\$) 0	1452	110	2452	55	Petitio	on to revive - unavoidable	EC	
2 EVIDAC	N AIRA I			Y AND REISSUE	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petitic	on to revive - unintentional	ECHNOLOGY.	<b></b>
Z. EXTRA C	LAIIVI	_		Fee from		1,300	2501	650	Utility	issue fee (or reissue)	5	
Total Claims		-20**	Extra Claims	below Fee Paid	1502	470	2502		•	ın issue fee	90	
Independent	-	] -20   -3**		84 =	1503	630	2503			issue fee	27,	
Claims Multiple Depen	ndent	1 -3	- <u>-                                   </u>		1460	130	1460			ons to the Commissioner	ر، نیا	
Large Entity (	C.m.all E				1807	50	1807			essing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(		
Large Entity   Fee Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Descript	ion	1806	180	1806	180	Submi	ission of Information Disclosur	e'Stmt	<u> </u>
Code (\$)	Code		Claima in aveca	- of 20	8021	40	8021	40	proper	rding each patent assignment rty (times number of propert	per B)	
1202 18 1201 84	2202 2201	_	Claims in exces Independent cla	ims in excess of 3	1809	750	2809	375	Filing	a submission after final rejecti FR 1.129(a))		
1203 280	2203	140	Multiple depend	ent claim, if not paid	1810	750	2810	375	For ea	ach additional invention to be		
1204 84	2204	42	** Reissue inde		4004	750	0004	075		ined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	(205)	
1205 18	2205	5 9	over original p		1801 1802	750 900	2801 1802	900		uest for Continued Examination uest for expedited examination		
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			1002	ا ۵۰۰	1002	300		design application	՝ <b> </b>			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0				fee (sp	- /							
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above				*Redu	uced by	Basic F	iling Fe	ee Paic	d SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$)	1110	
SUBMITTED BY									(Complete (if applica	ble)		
Name (Print/Type	e)	Allan	T. Sponseller		F	Registrat		38,	318	Telephone (509) 3	24-9256	and the second of the

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No	09/534.916				
Filing Date	March 23, 2000				
Inventor					
Group Art Unit	2876				
Examiner					
Attorney's Docket No	MS1-525US				
Confirmation No.					
Title: Enhancing Smart Card Usage For Associating Media Content With					
Households					

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2002**

To:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

From:

Allan T. Sponseller (Tel. 509-324-9256 x215; Fax 509-323-8979)

Customer No. 22801

## In the Claims:

Claims 1-22, 24-46, 50, and 52-57 were previously pending.

Claims 1, 9, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 38, 40, 45, and 50 are amended.

Claims 1-22, ∠

Please cancel claim 37 without prejudice.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1), please replace the current versions on the claims 1, 9, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 38, 40, 45, and 50 with the following relean copies of claims 1, 9, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 38, 40, 45, and 50:

The comparison of the comparison of